

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brown et al.

Group No.: 1723

Application No.: 09/050,614

Examiner: M. Savage

Filed: 30 March 1998

For: A Carrier for Holding a Flexible Fluid Processing Container

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Final Rejection mailed 27 March 2002
(indicate matter being extended)

NOTE: 'Extensions of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-if a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

'If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the entry filed response placed the application in condition 1 for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run.' Notice of Dec. 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

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2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

☒ The response is the filing of a Request for Continued Examination application.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a-d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ 920.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on _____